

REMARKS

In the Office Action of May 18, 2005, while the rejection of certain claims was made final, claim 2 was stated to be allowable if rewritten in appropriate independent form.

In response, claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form by adding the full substantive wording of claim 2 into the base claim (former claim 1). No intervening claim was present.

Thus, former claim 2 is now provided as present claim 1 (currently amended). Former claim 2 in dependent form is canceled.

Original claims 3-9 now dependent on claim 1, as amended to represent claim 2 in independent form, are retained. Claims 10-50 have been canceled.

Entry and consideration of this amendment and allowance of claims 1 and 3-9, as amended, are respectfully requested.

RULE 116

Pursuant to Rule 116(b), after a final rejection amendments may be presented canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form expressly set forth in a previous Office Action.

The present amendment is respectfully submitted to be consistent with the provisions of Rule 116 and entry and consideration are requested.

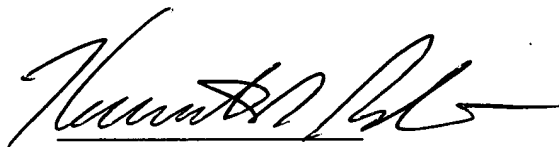
SUMMARY

Claim 2 is presented in independent form as indicated to be allowable in the Office Action. Claims 3-9, formerly dependent upon finally rejected claim 1, are now dependent upon claim 2 provided in independent form as present claim 1 (currently amended).

All other claims are canceled.

This application is considered to be in condition for allowance on the basis of claims 1 and 3-9, as amended. Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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